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METHOD, FILM MANUFACTURING APPARATUS AND METHOD, DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2008, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.